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War Effect: Commercial LPG refilling HALTED

Hotels, eateries, fast-food outlets stare at shutdown

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (MK,MTY& BCT)- Hotels and restaurants, eateries and fast-food outlets in Mysuru are facing a severe crisis following disruption in the supply of commercial Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) cylinders used for cooking.

According to hotel industry representatives, Government-run oil marketing companies such as Indian Oil Corporation, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd., and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., have totally stopped refilling commercial LPG cylinders from this morning.

While two companies had continued partial refilling until yesterday, all three have now halted supply fully. The disruption is linked to geopolitical tensions in the Middle East following military action by the United States and Israel against Iran, which has affected supply chains and LPG availability in India.

A tea vendor near Old DC's Office in city was apprehensive about his business owing to LPG shortage.

Daily 4,500 cylinders

Mysuru has around 1,500 hotels, restaurants, fast-food outlets, tea stalls and other eateries that depend on commercial LPG for their daily operations. The city requires nearly 4,500 commercial cylinders every day.

(See LPG on page 7)

There is no need for panic

"The Central Government is already taking steps to address the supply chain related issue. All MPs from Karnataka, including myself, have written to the Centre and we have been assured that appropriate measures will be taken.

There is also no need for panic. Some people are booking extra cylinders and stocking up out of fear, but domestic LPG supply will continue and the Central Government will ensure this.

We believe the Centre will act swiftly and once supply chain issues are resolved, distribution will resume."

— Yaduveer Wadiyar, Mysuru-Kodagu MP

I have no information on LPG stock

"As of now, I do not have information about the stock of LPG cylinders in Mysuru and commenting on the situation will be wrong.

I have no visibility and can react once the information is available."

— G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, DC

'Greater Mysuru' is CM's personal real estate project: Former MP

Prathap Simha links move to boost real estate value of properties owned by Siddaramaiah and his followers in villages around his home district Mysuru

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (BLU&BCT)- Former MP Prathap Simha has accused Chief Minister Siddaramaiah of pushing the proposal for the Greater Mysuru City Corporation (GMCC) primarily to increase the value of his own real estate and farm holdings.

Prathap Simha

Addressing reporters at Deputy Commissioner's Office in Mysuru yesterday, Simha alleged that lands belonging to members of Siddaramaiah's community and his followers had been brought under the proposed GMCC limits, which he claimed would significantly enhance their property value. "That is the real reason behind Greater Mysuru move," he charged.

Criticising Siddaramaiah's record in office, Simha said that despite presenting 17 State Budgets, which he claimed were prepared by officials and merely read out in the Assembly by the CM, Siddaramaiah had failed to deliver any major visionary project that people of Mysuru or Karnataka would remember.

Drawing a comparison, Simha said that during his three-year tenure as CM, B.S. Yediyurappa had undertaken several development projects in Shivamogga, leaving a lasting impact.

(See PROJECT on page 7)

'Remove flexes or we will tear them down'

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (BLU&BCT)- Former MP Prathap Simha has issued a stern warning to Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif, saying that if illegal flex boards, banners in Mysuru are not removed immediately, he and his supporters will take matters into their own hands.

Speaking to reporters after submitting a petition to Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Prathap Simha said the proliferation of flex and banners across the city had crossed all limits.

"We had submitted a request 15 days ago seeking removal of these flexes, but not a single flex or banner has been cleared so far," he said.

Alleging that MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif was ignoring public grievances, Prathap Simha remarked that his only role seemed to be to stand behind Chief Minister Siddaramaiah during visits and salute him.

Intl. Women's Day Special...

To commemorate International Women's Day-2026 and to celebrate women from different fields, *Star of Mysore* is publishing special interviews and articles this month. Today *SOM* features Krupa Sumanth of 'Impressionz,' a graceful trailblazer redefining Mysuru's fashion and business landscape. **—Ed**

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STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 11th March 2026

Yuvaraja College wins Cauvery Cup - 2026

Mysuru, Mar. 11 - Yuvaraja College emerged as the winner in the Cauvery Cup - 2026, Inter-Collegiate 30 Yard Cricket Tournament Season 4, organised by Sree Cauvery First Grade College at its premises in Kuvempunagar recently.

Sree Cauvery Education Council Chairman C.U. Chengappa handed over the trophy to the winning team during the valedictory ceremony on the same day of the tournament.

A total of 23 teams from various colleges took part in the tournament.

Sree Cauvery Education Council Hon. Treasurer K.P. Kariappa, College Administrator Dr. C.E. Subramanya, Principal K.M. Padmavathi, Physical Education Director Karthik and others were present on the occasion.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL: ***Arguably, no emotion or attribute is so commonly shared by humans as hope. It impinges on our lives almost every day in one way or the other, keeping alive the universal expectation, namely "Hopefully, everything will work out well."***

Hope, undying hope, sustains us in our darkest days of adversity. We tenaciously cling to it no matter how hopeless the situation may be. Indeed, hoping against hope, as a last resort we often even will things to turn out favourably. And sometimes they do — it is, of course, nothing short of divine intervention.

Experience, of course, teaches us that when hope is tempered with realism, our sense of disappointment or loss is not so acute when things do not turn out as expected.

As a poet rightly observed, hope springs eternal in the human breast. No matter how much (or how fast) hope recedes, sheer desperation and intuition impel us never to abandon it altogether even if there is only a flicker left.

And so we clutch at its last vestiges even as it slowly slips out of our grasp, leaving us totally devoid of it and consigning us to our God-given fate.

Hope is our first and last resort whenever we are anxious about the outcome of anything — personal or otherwise. Indeed, willy-nilly, everything we undertake in life somehow hinges on hope. We sincerely hope for the best to happen but meekly resign ourselves to accepting the worst if that is predestined by the Almighty.

The optimist may stoutly bank on hope and the pessimist may gloomily turn to fatalism. However, in a desperate situation it is only the potent power of prayer reinforced with hope that can bail us out.

Hope lies at the core of every human's heart. It is our last resort when all else fails besides being an age-old legacy that we pass on from generation to generation. Indeed, as long as the human race survives, so will hope — along with the fond and wistful belief that wars will end, universal peace and brotherhood will prevail and better sense will guide our world leaders.

All said and done, hope (like air) is one of life's vital essentials to keep us buoyant and prevent us from slipping into the depths of despondency in a crisis.

—George Netto in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Unclaimed items include a robot

New York: Some of the most unusual items found in lost and unclaimed luggage last year included a robot, a bionic knee, a meteorite and a bee-keeping suit, reports said.

Unclaimed Baggage, the United States' only authorised reseller of lost luggage, released its third annual Found Report, an accounting of the items lost or abandoned by travellers last year.

The most unusual finds from the report include a fully-assembled robotic unit "featuring fully articulated joints, a fragment from a meteorite that fell to Earth in 1576, electric motors, wiring and control components." Another unusual piece of mechanical engineering was a powered prosthetic knee joint with an integrated motor, electronic controls and metal housing.

Cow gallstones cost more than gold!

Beijing: Cow gallstones have become one of the world's most valuable commodities due to increase in demand.

According to reports, in 2025, the price of cow gallstones went up to $5,800 per ounce, which made them twice as expensive as gold.

For thousands of years, cow gallstones have been used in traditional medicine to treat all sorts of serious illnesses, including hypertension and cardiovascular diseases.

With China now boasting a rate of strokes three times higher than that of the United States of America, the demand for gallstones is higher than ever before and so is their price.

Sold under the name Niu Huang, bovine gallstones are used primarily in the formulation of a traditional remedy prescribed for severe neurological conditions like strokes, febrile comas, disturbances of consciousness, etc.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Swelling in the Leg? Get Checked

Sudden leg swelling or pain could indicate a blood clot. Early treatment prevents serious complications.

By Dr. Giri Punja - Consultant – Haematology
Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

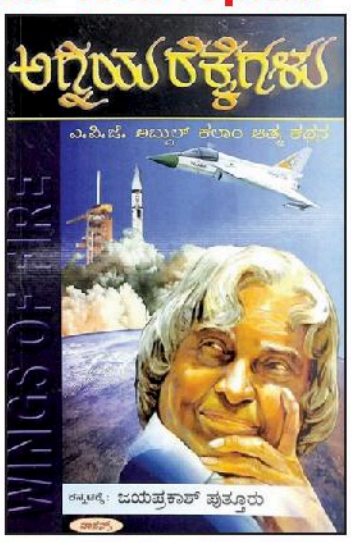
Kannada version of Dr. Kalam's 'Wings of Fire' hits 19th reprint

Jayaprakash

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (BCT)- The Kannada translation of the autobiography of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam has entered its 19th reprint, marking a milestone in the translation history of English books into Kannada.

The original English autobiography, 'Wings of Fire,' was translated into 22 languages worldwide. Its Kannada version, 'Agniya Rekkegalu,' was translated by Mysuru-based K. Jayaprakash Rao, former Chief Public Relations Officer of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).

The latest reprint includes around 50 photographs and additional chapters, reflecting on Kalam's days at Rashtrapati Bhavan, his leadership initiatives for youth and events until his passing.



The Kannada edition, published by Vasan Publishers, has also been prescribed as a textbook for degree students in some colleges.

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Yesterday's level **111.62 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,270.14 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,830.01 feet**
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Today's Outflow **1,130 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,000 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Javan rhinoceros is one of the locally extinct species in India. Today, they are found only in a single national park on the island of Java in Indonesia.*
- *Javan rhinoceros stand between 4.5-6 feet tall. These massive, plant-eating mammals roamed throughout Southeast Asia, including China and India.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A wife doing her makeup early morning straight out from bed...
Husband: *Are you crazy?*
Wife: *Just shut up, I need to unlock my phone. It's on face recognition feature and it is not recognising me!!*
Husband:???!!!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 91.92
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 123.65
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 25.09
1 Euro	= Rs. 106.99

VOICE OF THE READER

Poor quality of streetlight poles

Sir,

A couple of years ago, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) replaced old streetlight poles with taller poles to install LED streetlights. While the new lighting has improved road illumination, the quality of the poles used appears to be questionable.

Within a short span of time, most of these poles have started rusting and the paint has peeled off completely from most of the poles.

Streetlight poles are expected to last for many years in outdoor conditions and such rapid deterioration raises serious doubts about the quality of materials used and the standards followed during installation.

If not addressed in time, these rusted poles could pose a safety risk to the public. The MCC should conduct a thorough inspection and take immediate corrective measures to ensure public safety and adhere to proper quality standards in civic works.

—K. Chandrahas

Mysuru
6.3.2026

RPF rescues 51 children in trains, arrests 23 touts

Steps up passenger safety measures, returns valuables worth Rs. 44.8 lakh

Officials pose with a rescued child. Picture right shows a bag being handed over to the rightful owner.

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (BCT)- The Railway Protection Force (RPF) continued its efforts to ensure the safety and security of railway passengers and property, recording several achievements across operations in February 2026.

According to a press release from Dr. Manjunath Kanamadi, Chief Public Relations Officer, South Western Railway, Hubballi, RPF personnel worked round- the-clock to safeguard passenger areas, assist travellers and support railways in providing reliable freight services.

Under **'Operation Nanhe Faristheh,'** the RPF rescued 51 children, including 39 boys and 12 girls, who were separated from their families for various reasons. The children, identified as needing care and protection, were rescued and later handed over to their families or to NGOs and Police after due procedures.

As part of **'Operation Dignity,'** RPF rescued an elderly woman who required care and ensured that she was handed over to her family members or an NGO following verification.

Through the women-centric **'Meri Saheli'** initiative, the RPF continued to ensure the safety of single and unaccompanied female passengers.

Under this programme, details of passengers' seats and berths are shared with RPF teams at stations for real-time monitoring and assistance, while feedback is collected at destination stations. At present, 32 trains are covered under the initiative.

In a drive against ticket touts under **'Operation Uplabdh,'** RPF teams conducted checks at travel agencies and other locations across Karnataka and Goa.

During the operations, 23 touts were arrested in 23 cases under Section 143 of Railways Act. Officials seized 48 live tickets worth Rs. 77,804 and 65 used tickets valued at Rs. 97,496.

The RPF also carried out operations to detect contraband. Under **'Operation Satark',** officials detected seven liquor cases and seized 142 bottles (about 100 litres) worth Rs. 63,346, which were later handed over to the Excise Department.

Under **'Operation Narco,'** seven cases were registered, leading to seizure of 57 kg of ganja valued at Rs. 2.71 lakh and the arrest of three offenders, who were handed over to Government Railway Police and Excise authorities for further action.

RPF also responded to passenger complaints and recovered misplaced or left-behind belongings such as laptops, mobile phones and other valuables on 58 occasions. Items worth about Rs. 44.8 lakh were traced and returned to owners.

As part of routine security measures, around 32 to 35 express and special trains were escorted daily by 90 to 95 RPF personnel across the zone to ensure passenger safety through continuous vigilance.

Under the provisions of the Railway Property (Unlawful Possession) Act, 1966, the RPF registered three cases, arrested seven and recovered stolen railway property worth Rs. 38,458.

Additional General Manager P. Ananth has appreciated the efforts of RPF personnel.

'Kalasrushti 2026'

State-level Inter-Collegiate Cultural & Literary Fest at St. Joseph's College

Mysuru, Mar. 11- St. Joseph's College of Education, Jayalakshmipuram, managed by Mysore Diocesan Educational Society (MDES), will host 'Kalasrushti 2026, a State-level Inter-Collegiate Cultural and Literary Fest for teacher trainees of B.Ed. Colleges, on Mar. 13 at its campus in Mysuru.

The objective is to provide a platform for trainee teachers from various colleges across the State to showcase their literary, artistic and cultural talents.

The fest will feature several individual and group competitions, including Poetry Writing (Kavyarachane), Short Story Writing (Kathalikhit), Elocution (VoxPopuli), Rangoli, Solo Dance (Natyavismaya), Solo Song (Swaranjali), Group Dance (Nrithyanjali) and Group Song (Harmonic Echo).

Literary competitions will be

conducted in both Kannada and English languages.

Abdul Rasheed, Story Writer and former Assistant Director, Akashvani, Mysuru, will be the chief guest for the valedictory programme.

Rev. Fr. Edward William Saldanha, Secretary and Correspondent of MDES, Rev. Fr. Naveen Kumar, Treasurer of MDES, Seby Mavely, CEO - Training & Development of MDES, will also be present, according to a press release from Dr. Priya Mathew, Principal of St. Joseph's College of Education, Mysuru.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up underground cable laying works at Jyothinagar Power Distribution Centre (Raghavendra Feeder), there will be disruption in power supply tomorrow between 9 am and 6 pm in the following areas: Jyothinagar School Road, GST Quarters, Raghavendranagar, behind Shakti Ganapathy Temple and surrounding areas, according to the Executive Engineer, CESC, N.R. Mohalla Division.

Sports camp

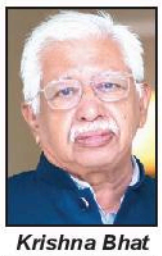
The Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM), has organised a month-long summer coaching camp in various sports for boys and girls aged between 7 and 18 years, from Apr. 2 to May 2. The coaching will be held in sporting events such as Athletics, Shuttle Badminton, Cricket, Football, Gymnastics, Hockey, Kabaddi, Volleyball, Wrestling, Yoga, Kickboxing and Karate. Interested boys and girls can obtain the prescribed application forms from the Department Office located in University Sports Pavilion from Mar. 16. [Ph: 0821-2419288]

Swimming camp

The University of Mysore is also conducting special summer camps in swimming for boys, girls, men and women at its swimming pool in Saraswathipuram in three batches. The swimming camp for 1st batch will be held from Mar. 25 to Apr. 22, for 2nd batch from Apr. 24 to May 19 and for 3rd batch from June 1 to July 27. The camp is open for boys & girls aged above 7 years and as well as for men and women. For registration, contact Ph: 0821-2419288 or Mob: 88924-07462.

Rtn. Krishna Bhat Kadappu no more

Mysuru, Mar. 11- Krishna Bhat Kadappu, Past President of Rotary Mysore Brindavan, former Chairman of Rotary Brindavan School, Managing Director of Kaypeeyes Biotech Pvt. Ltd. and a resident of Brindavan Extension, passed away on Mar. 8 in city. He was 75.



Krishna Bhat

He is survived by his wife Sumathi Bhat, sons Prajwal Bhat and Sagar Bhat, daughters-in-lawAkhila Bhat and Pavana Bhat, granddaughter Anagha Bhat and a host of relatives & friends.

Last rites were held on the same day at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage.

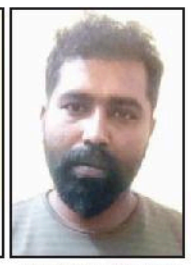
Police crack Srirangapatna priest murder case

Wife among four arrested

Siddalingappa

Shalini

M.C. Harish



Santosh Kumar

B.R. Ganesh

Srirangapatna, Mar. 11 (KS)- The Srirangapatna Rural Police have cracked the mysterious death of a priest whose body was found in the CDS Canal near Maralagala village in Srirangapatna taluk on Friday.

Notably, the Police arrested four people, including the wife of the deceased, within three days of the incident.

The victim, Siddalingappa (46), was a resident of Maralagala village. The arrested include his wife Shalini (32), the prime accused, along with M.C. Harish (33), Santosh Kumar (29) and B.R. Ganesh (29). Police said the murder was the result of Shalini's alleged illicit relationship with Harish.

Siddalingappa had married Shalini, the daughter of his elder sister, and the couple had two children. During the investigation, the Police received information about the relationship between Shalini and Harish.

Illicit affair leads to murder

On Mar. 9, Harish was taken in for questioning, during which he reportedly confessed to the affair. According to the Police, Harish said that Siddalingappa had once caught him and Shalini together at home and had since been harassing them. Upset over the situation, Shalini allegedly asked Harish to eliminate her husband.

Police said Shalini informed Harish on Mar. 6 that her husband had stepped out and also told him when he would return. Harish then allegedly conspired with tipper drivers Santhosh and Ganesh to kill Siddalingappa.

Information leak

When Siddalingappa was about a kilometre away from the spot, Ganesh informed Harish that he was travelling alone on his motorcycle. Harish and Santosh then waited for him at a deserted stretch near the CDS Canal.

As Siddalingappa rode along the canal bund, the two men intercepted him and attacked him with sticks, killing him on the spot. In an attempt to make the crime appear like an accident, they reportedly threw Siddalingappa's body and his motorcycle into the canal before leaving.

Police said Harish even attended Siddalingappa's last rites to avoid arousing suspicion among villagers.

Team lauded

Mandya Superintendent of Police Dr. V.J. Shobha Rani, Additional SPs C.E. Thimmaiah and S.E. Gangadharaswamy and Dy.SP U.D. Krishnakumar had formed a special Police team to trace and nab the accused persons, following which the accused were nabbed in just three days of the crime.

The team comprised Srirangapatna Rural Inspector H. Anand Kumar, Circle Inspector Vivekananda, Town Inspector B.G. Kumar, Pandavapura Inspector H.P. Sharath, Sub-Inspectors G.S. Rakshita Vinod, Ramesh Karakikatte and staff Lokesh, Hafiz Pasha, Chandrashekar, Sridhar, Ravikiran Lokesh, Shankar, Dinesh, Manjunath, Sharath, Santosh & Tousif.

The Police produced accused Harish before a Court in Srirangapatna and took him into custody for further investigation. Mobile phones of all four accused have been seized. SP Shobha Rani has lauded the Police team for their effective investigation leading to the arrest of four accused.

Operation against drugs

Now, drone to keep hawk eye vigil over Hebbal Industrial Area

One Sub-Inspector, four Constables deployed

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (BLU&KS)- Following the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) busting an inter-State drug network and arresting four persons besides seizing narcotics valued at about Rs. 10 crore at 'Tuk-Tuk Household Chemicals Production Solution Manufacturing' in Hebbal Industrial Area in January, Hebbal Police have begun capturing photos of various locations in the Industrial Area using a drone camera.

One Sub-Inspector and four Constables have been deployed along with drone experts for the purpose and photos of various locations including the factory which was raided in the Industrial Area are been captured using the drone camera since Mar. 9.

The photos captured by the drone camera are being checked and if any suspicious activities are found in certain places, such places are being inspected by the Police.

Apart from Hebbal Industrial Area, the drone is also keeping a watch over residential layouts to trace drug peddlers and consumers.

Petrol bunk loot case

Bilikere Police nab three of five accused; two more accused nabbed by Harohalli Police

Kiran

Lakshman

Umesh

Rakshit

Abhi

Hunsur, Mar. 11 (KS)- Bilikere Police have arrested three of the five accused who had looted Rs. 15,300 from Swami Petrol Bunk & Service Station at Karimuddanahalli near Bilkere on the night of Feb. 12. Two more accused have been nabbed by Harohalli Police in another case.

While 30-year-old Kiran of Hassan, 32-year-old Lakshman of Mandya and 32-year-old Umesh of Kirijaji village in Hunsur taluk were nabbed by Bilikere Police, who also seized a Skoda car (KA-51-MD-9565), Rs. 3,200 cash and lethal weapons from them, Harohalli Police have arrested Rakshit and Abhi in another case.

Details: On Feb. 12 at about 10.30 pm, a gang of five armed men barged into Swami Petrol Bunk & Service Station in Karimuddanahalli near Bilkere, assaulted two staff members and looted Rs. 15,300 from them.

The robbery and assault were captured on CCTV cameras. The gang which arrived in a Skoda Slavia car without a number plate, initially pretended to refuel. They then forced their way into the office, attacked the staff with lethal weapons, snatched the cash and fled.

Bilikere Police, who had registered a case, had secured the abandoned weapons and launched an investigation to trace the culprits. Superintendent of Police (SP) Mallikarjun Baladandi, Additional SPs C. Mallik and L. Nagesh and Hunsur Dy.SP Ravi guided the Police team led by Bilikere Inspector T.M. Puneeth, which nabbed three accused Kiran, Lakshman and Umesh at a hotel near Hinkal Flyover on Mar. 6 and produced them before a Court which remanded them to Judicial Custody.

Sub-Inspector Isharath Begum and staff Prathap, Shashikumar, Jayaram, Nagarjuna, Ashok Kumar, Shivakumar Prasad, Technical Wing's Vasanthkumar, Sunita and Police vehicle driver Govinda took part in the nabbing operation.

Obituary

M. Nanda Appaya

Siddapur, Mar. 11- M. Nanda Appaya (74), Member of Mysore Race Club (MRC) Ltd. and a resident of Motiwadi Estate at Siddapur in Kodagu, passed away following brief illness at a private hospital in Mysuru on Monday.

He leaves behind his wife Vinna Appaya, son Akshay Appaya, daughter Ishani Appaya and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the estate in Siddapur this morning, according to family sources.

HPV vaccination drive launched at Tulsidas Hospital

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (MK&BS)- The District-level Vaccination Drive to administer Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine, to protect girl students aged 14 years, from cervical cancer, was launched at Seth Mohandas Tulsidas (SMT) Hospital on JLB Road in city yesterday.

Inaugurating the drive, District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy said, following the administration of HPV vaccine, cervical cancer that affects women can be prevented.

The health of the girl child assumes significance in view of the country's future. As per the guidelines, the girl children who have completed 14 years and below 15 years, will be given vaccine, he added.

The vaccine will be administered at all the Government Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHC) and General Hospitals at Taluk centres.

The names of beneficiaries will be enrolled in U-WIN portal and shall be given the certificate. It is mandatory to produce Aadhaar card to avail vaccine.

The parents of girl children should cooperate in the interest of their wards' health, appealed DHO Dr. Kumaraswamy.

District Reproductive and Child Health Officer (RCHO) Dr. Mohammed Shiraz Ahmed, Taluk Health Officer (in-Charge) Dr. Arun Kumar, SMT Hospital Medical Officer Dr. Anuradha and others were present.

No doctors' strike

OPD services continue as usual

Bengaluru, Mar. 11 (Agencies)- In a big relief to the State Govt., the Karnataka Government Medical Officers Association (KGMOA), that had announced indefinite Statewide strike from today, has called off the strike temporarily.

Initially, the Association had planned to shut down Out-patient Department (OPD) services, except for attending emergency cases, by wearing black bands, but following the withdrawal of the strike, OPD services continue as usual.

The change in strike plan is the result of assurance given at the meeting of Social Welfare Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and Health & Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao, held with the office-bearers of KGMOA, at Room No. 330 of Vidhan Soudha yesterday. The Minister duo assured to address 13 of the total 14 demands, put forth by the doctors, it is said.

KGMOA State President Dr. Ravindranath M. Meti, State Govt. Employees Association President C.S. Shadakshari and other officers attended the meeting.

KGMOA Mysuru District President Dr. Mohammed Shiraz Ahmed has said, following the instructions received from KGMOA to drop the strike plans for now, the strike call has been withdrawn and medical services continue as usual.

Set up 100-bed ICU facility at K.R. Hospital

MLC Shivakumar urges Government

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (BLU&DM)- MLC K. Shivakumar has urged the Government to establish a 100-bed ICU at K.R. Hospital in Mysuru.

Shivakumar

Speaking at the Legislative Council at the ongoing Budget Session of the State Legislature at Bengaluru on Monday, Shivakumar argued that apart from Mysuru district, hundreds of patients from neighbouring districts of Mandya, Hassan and Chamarajanagar visit K.R. Hospital daiy for their medical needs. "At present there is a 50-bed ICU in K.R. Hospital, which is not enough to cater to the demands. Also, Cheluvamba Hospital in K.R. Hospital premises too is facing a shortage of beds, which has severely inconvenienced patients. As such, there is an urgent need for setting up 100 bed ICUs in both these Hospitals. K.R. Hospital is facing shortage of Dialysis technicians and in this backdrop, the Government should take immediate measures for filling up 117 vacant posts," he urged.

Responding to the MLC's demand, Medical Education Minister Dr. Sharanprakash Patil assured that measures will be taken for establishing a 100-bed ICU at K.R. Hospital. Also, a 100-bed facility at Institute of Nephrology Centre at Mysuru will soon be set up, he added.

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SOUTH BY : LA. HI. No. 779/4 & Property belonging to N. Hemalatha

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NORTH BY : Property Bearing Sy.No.779/4 & 780
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WEST BY : Road & Property Bearing Sy.No.787
NORTH BY : Property Bearing Sy.No.779/3
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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY SPECIAL...

Leaving an... IMPRESSIONZ

Krupa Sumanth, the visionary who introduced Mysuru's first fashion event in the year 2000, is a symbol of creativity and modern entrepreneurship. She has built a thriving portfolio of coffee ventures alongside her one-on-one practice in image consulting.

Born into a coffee-growing family in Chikkamagaluru and raised in Bengaluru, she combines intellect and style. Married to a franchise owner and a devoted mother of two, Krupa pursues her passions for travel, cuisine, yoga and fitness with grace and ambition. To commemorate International Women's Day, *Star of Mysore* caught up with Krupa Sumanth, a ground-breaking woman entrepreneur, where she says, "design your own journey and own an identity that's truly yours." — Ed

By Shadan Muneer

Star of Mysore (SOM): You pioneered Mysuru's designer exhibition space with your brand 'Impressionz' 25 years ago. Tell us about your journey and what inspired you to enter the world of fashion and event management?

Krupa Sumanth: When I moved to Mysuru nearly three decades ago, after my marriage, I noticed the city lacked curated designer exhibitions that catered to a niche, quality-conscious audience like those in Bengaluru, where I had studied Economics and fashion design.

As a designer of sleepwear collections, I created a platform to showcase my work, starting with a small pop-up show. The overwhelming response led to the birth of 'Impressionz,' which emerged as Mysuru's first-ever fashion event known for quality, exclusivity and a refined shopping experience, attracting designers from across India.

SOM: Mysuru is renowned for its grace and heritage. How did its people respond to such a novel concept?

Krupa: The response was exceptional. For Mysuru, it marked an elegant shift, bringing premier designers from across India directly to the city, eliminating the need to travel to larger metros. The exclusivity and convenience generated remarkable excitement.

'Impressionz' elevated the experience by hosting exhibitions in star hotels with a meticulously curated, refined setup. The sophisticated ambience and seamless execution transformed it into a highly anticipated, prestigious fashion event.

SOM: Elaborate on the process of planning an event from inception to completion. What measures do you take to ensure that each event feels fresh and distinct from the last?

Krupa: Every event begins with a unique concept and a clear understanding of the target audience. I then choose the right venue, structure the budget and focus on key elements.

Careful planning and seamless coordination with all teams ensure a polished, memorable experience. Each exhibition is guided by a distinctive theme, bringing fresh creative energy to every edition.

SOM: How do you anticipate emerging trends and curate the designers, brands and collections featured in your exhibitions?

Krupa: Keeping up with times is a continuous process of learning and closely observing our audience. It requires understanding customer preferences and adapting to changing fashion sensibilities. I choose designers with authenticity, impeccable craftsmanship and a strong brand story. I balance established names with emerging talent, creating an engaging showcase. This approach keeps 'Impressionz' respected and relevant, drawing designers from across India and presenting exhibitions in multiple cities, from Bengaluru to Mumbai.

SOM: Do you think social media has changed the way women perceive their self-image? What's your take on the contrast between Instagram portrayals and reality when it comes to beauty standards?

Krupa: Yes, social media has undeniably influenced both fashion dynamics and the way individuals perceive themselves. Platforms such as Instagram often showcase a carefully edited ideal and project perfection, which is far from reality. Viewing curated images can quietly make us compare ourselves and feel insecure. True beauty, however, lies in confidence and individuality, something no filters can replace. At the same time, social media has democratised fashion. Trends spread instantly, designers gain visibility and consumers access global styles with ease, expanding awareness and choice.

SOM: What inspired you to start a coffee venture alongside fashion? Do Mysureans prefer filter coffee or cappuccino?

Krupa: Hailing from a coffee-growing family in Chikkamagaluru, coffee has always been central to my life. During the pandemic, we saw an opportunity to bring something authentic to Mysuru, leading to the launch of 'Bean Stop,' dedicated to serving robust, freshly ground filter coffee. What began as a single outlet quickly grew into several, thanks to an overwhelming response.

Mysureans prefer traditional filter coffee, strong, piping hot and served in modest portions, while cappuccino remains a globally popular choice.

SOM: In your experience as an image consultant, what transformations do Mysuru clients love the most?

Krupa: I've found that clients in Mysuru appreciate transformations that feel both natural and empowering. The goal isn't to look different or become someone else; they want to present the best, most elevated version of themselves.

SOM: What key advice would you offer to someone seeking to elevate their personal or brand image?

Krupa: To elevate your image, prioritise fit and structure; impeccable tailoring instantly conveys confidence. Adopt neutral tones to create a refined and premium impression. Present yourself at the level you intend to rise to and above all, wear confidence; your posture does the rest.

SOM: In honour of Women's Day, what simple practice can a woman begin today to feel stronger and more self-assured tomorrow?

Krupa: Begin by taking yourself seriously. Invest in your personal growth, develop a skill, build something of your own and shape an identity that is distinctly yours.

When a woman becomes financially informed, emotionally grounded and confident in her capabilities, her presence naturally transforms ▪

‘Greater Mysuru’ is CM’s personal real estate project: Former MP

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“What contribution has Siddaramaiah made after presenting 17 budgets?” Prathap Simha asked. He also mocked Siddaramaiah’s repeated announcements about setting up a Film City, describing it as a “mega-serial in the budget” that had not progressed beyond announcements.

BJP Government’s projects

Simha further claimed that major infrastructure and healthcare projects such as the Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, the Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology and the Mysuru-Bengaluru National Highway were implemented by Governments led by the Bharatiya Janata Party, and not by Siddaramaiah.

“BJP Governments at the Centre and State have even released funds to clear the 7 lakh tonnes of legacy waste dumped at Vidyaranyapuram Sewage Farm and the work is nearing completion now. Even the New DC Office is a contribution by the BJP Government. Siddaramaiah has done nothing,” Prathap Simha said.

Simha said Siddaramaiah was known more for making arrogant and negligent speeches at meetings and public functions than for delivering development.

He also said that no one knows whether Siddaramaiah would complete his term in office or step down within a month, adding that the CM appeared to be preoccupied with internal squabbles and the pursuit of power. Simha alleged that the tenure so far had not brought any significant development.

One domestic LPG cylinder every 25 days: Muniyappa

Bengaluru, Mar. 11 (BCT)- Minister for Food and Civil Supplies K.H. Muniyappa has reassured the public that there is no need for panic over the supply of domestic LPG cylinders despite disruptions.

Speaking to reporters in Bengaluru this morning after holding a meeting with officials, Muniyappa said shipping routes had been affected due to the conflict, leading to interruptions in supply. As a temporary measure, domestic consumers would receive one LPG cylinder every 25 days. “There is no cause for worry,” he said.

He noted that the State requires around 50,000 commercial cylinders every day and nearly 5,000 metric tonnes of domestic LPG. Even rural households depend on LPG cylinders for cooking, he said.

Muniyappa explained that the current shortage had arisen because India imports a significant quantity of LPG from the Middle East. “If the war stops, there will be no problem. If it continues, the difficulties will remain. Cylinders should be used only when necessary,” he advised.

He added that while domestic LPG supply would continue, distribution of commercial cylinders used by hotels and wedding halls was facing challenges. “We will hold discussions and decide how much supply can be managed,” he said.

Congress seeks Parliament debate

New Delhi, Mar. 11 (Agencies)- Congress today accused Union Government of mishandling the alleged shortage of LPG supply following the conflict in West Asia and demanded a detailed discussion on the issue in Parliament.

Speaking to reporters in New Delhi, Congress MP Manish Tewari said invoking the Essential Commodities Act was an “overreaction” and that the situation warranted a full-fledged discussion in the House.

“Crude oil had risen to about 120 dollars a barrel but came down to around 90 dollars yesterday. Therefore, there is no significant increase in crude oil prices. The petroleum products being supplied now would have been contracted 45 to 60 days earlier when prices were much lower,” he said.

“The surcharge imposed by airlines and the rationing introduced through ESMA appear to be a panic reaction. That is why we are demanding a comprehensive discussion in Parliament,” he added.

CESC lineman dies of short circuit

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (MK&BS)- A 37-year-old lineman of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), met his tragic end, when he allegedly suffered electric shock due to short circuit while repairing a transformer on Chikkanerale-Vaderahosahalli Road, Periyapatna taluk in the district this morning.

The deceased has been identified as Bhagesh. The incident occurred at around 10 am. His body was seen in a sitting position, with his shoulders held on to the supporting iron rods installed horizontally, supporting the transformer, on either side.

Commercial LPG refilling halted

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However, oil marketing companies have reportedly been directed by the Centre to prioritise the supply of domestic LPG cylinders, leaving commercial establishments struggling to procure fuel.

The shortage, coupled with a sharp rise in prices, has left hotel owners worried about sustaining operations. If the situation continues, industry representatives warn that businesses could suffer significant losses and thousands of workers could be affected.

Some hoteliers are even considering temporary alternatives such as traditional wood-fired stoves or husk-based fireplaces that were commonly used about a decade ago. Some are using induction stoves to cook food in 10-kg vessels.

From Rs. 1,700 to Rs. 3,000 per cylinder

C. Narayanagowda, President of the Mysuru Hotel Owners’ Association, said the supply of commercial LPG cylinders from government oil companies had been disrupted for the past five days, forcing hotel owners to rely on private suppliers.

“Commercial cylinders are simply not available. Several agencies have stopped supplying. Private cylinder prices have doubled from about Rs. 1,700 to nearly Rs. 3,000. Gas is being sold at around Rs. 200 per kg and now even that supply has stopped,” he said.

Downs shutters

Narayanagowda said that at least one establishment, a popular vegetarian restaurant in Gokulam, had already shut down due to the shortage, while many other hotels had stocks that would last only two days.

“The situation is similar to the COVID crisis returning. Because of the war, imports have been affected and the existing stock is being reserved for domestic consumers. Hotels may have no option but to temporarily shut down until the situation improves,” he said.

Narayanagowda also pointed out that the price of a commercial LPG cylinder had already increased by more than Rs. 300 since March 1. “Even if hoteliers are willing to pay the higher price, cylinders are simply not available,” he added.

The Mysuru Hotel Owners’ Association has written to Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri seeking clarity and assurance for the hospitality sector following the Government’s decision to prioritise domestic LPG supply.

With the supply of commercial cylinders halted, distribution has been disrupted. Domestic LPG supply, however, remains unaffected. When the Government itself has stopped the supply, there is little we can do.”

— Krishna, Little Gas Agency

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— S.P. Sumanth, Owner, Sri LPG Pvt. Ltd.

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Notice is hereby issued to the general public that **(1). Sri. T.Y. Kumaraswamy** S/o. T. S. Yadurappa, residing at No. 12, Block No. 14, BEML Layout, Srirampura 2nd Stage, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru, being the owner of the Item No.1-SCHEDULE PROPERTY, **(2). Sri. Nandish S.** S/o. Shankarappa S., residing at No. 7, Girigowda Marga, Near Bisilu Maramma Temple, Telecom Layout, Bogadi 1st Stage, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru, being the owner of the Item No. 2-SCHEDULE PROPERTY, along with their family members, have agreed to sell the SCHEDULE Item PROPERTY to my client, representing that they are the absolute owners of the respective land parcels.

Any person/s asserting any right, title, charge, lien, claim or any interest whatsoever on the SCHEDULE PROPERTY or any part thereof, is hereby required to communicate the same in writing to the undersigned, along with documentary evidence, within **Seven (07)** days from the date of this Public Notice, failing which the transaction with respect of the SCHEDULE Item PROPERTY will be completed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with respect of the SCHEDULE Item PROPERTY. Any claims received thereafter shall not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE:

Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural Land bearing Sy. No. 101/1, measuring Two Acres Twenty-Nine Guntas (2.29.00.00) situated at Byalaru Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nanjangudu Taluk, and Mysuru District, together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface bounded on as follows: EAST by : Sy. No. 102/1, WEST by : Sy. No. 126, NORTH by : Sy. No. 100, SOUTH by Sy. No. 101/2.

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural Land bearing Sy. No. 102/1, measuring Two Acres Four Guntas (2.04.00.00) situated at Byalaru Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nanjangudu Taluk, and Mysuru District, together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface bounded on as follows: EAST by: Road and Sy. No. 263, WEST by Sy. No. 101/1, NORTH by: Road and Private PropertySOUTH by: Sy. No. 102/2.

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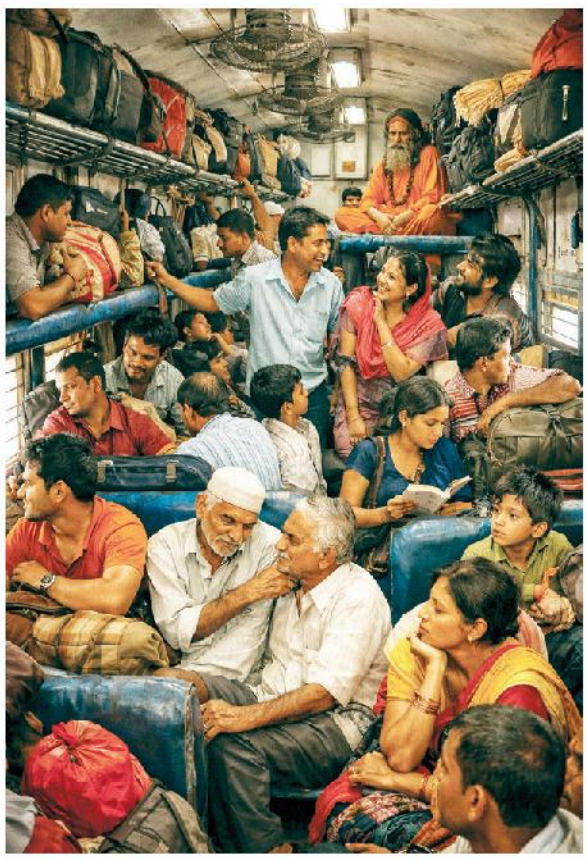
THE LIGHTER SIDE

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

The Democracy of the Indian Railways



There is something deeply philosophical about Indian Railways. It does not merely transport people from one city to another. It transports them from one version of themselves to another. I know this because many years ago, I made the Bengaluru to Delhi journey in an unreserved compartment and arrived a changed man. Not improved, necessarily. Just changed.

The Karnataka Express was scheduled to depart Bangalore City Station at what the time-table described as a specific time. Indian Railways treats time-tables the way some of us treat new year resolutions. The intention is sincere. The execution is aspirational.

The train finally arrived — itself a personal victory. I joined the surge toward the unreserved compartment with the confidence of someone who had never done this before. Within minutes I understood something fundamental about Indian democracy. It is not merely a system of government. It is a lived philosophy, practiced nowhere more vigorously than in the unreserved compartment of a long-distance express.

The compartment was already full when I entered. This was technically impossible since I had watched the train pull in, but Indian trains operate on spatial principles that transcend geometry. People were sitting where there were seats. People were sitting where there were no seats. People were sitting on people who were sitting in seats. A man near the window had achieved a position that would have impressed a qualified yoga instructor. He appeared comfortable or possibly unconscious.

I found a corner near the door and claimed it with the quiet desperation of someone who has nowhere else to go. The floor was occupied by luggage of every description — suitcases tied with rope, bags bulging with things of no structural category and a sack that moved occasionally, which I chose not to investigate.

Within an hour, the compartment had reorganised into a functioning ecosystem. Strangers divided available space through a negotiation conducted without words — a sophisticated system of elbows, sighs and strategic placement of bodies. By Yelahanka, we had achieved a social compact. By Dharmavaram, we were sharing food.

This is perhaps the most remarkable thing about unreserved compartments. They are deeply commune based. Within two hours I had been offered rice from someone's tiffin box, advised on my career prospects by a retired post office employee and informed about the medical history of a family I had never met. I knew more about my fellow passengers than I know about some colleagues I have worked with for years.

The journey was thirty-six hours. I use the word loosely. It implies movement. Indian trains moved when they wished to and stopped when they found something interesting. We stopped at stations with no visible platform activity and between stations with no explanation at all. Once we stopped and a goat appeared outside the window. I am not sure what the goat was doing there. The goat seemed equally uncertain about us.

Somewhere past Nagpur, at a deeply inconvenient hour of the night, a family boarded at a small station and needed space. The compartment, which had no space, found space. This is the miracle of Indian public transport. Space is not a fixed quantity. It is a social achievement. Two men turned sideways and created a sliver of bench that had not previously existed in three-dimensional reality.

I reached Delhi in the morning, creased and tired, carrying the smell of a thirty-six-hour unreserved compartment — a smell no cologne addresses and no ventilation fully clears. My back had developed opinions about the journey that it would express intermittently for the next two weeks.

But I had also arrived with something else. A clearer sense of what it means to share space with strangers under difficult conditions and still manage something close to grace. The man with the yoga posture had offered me part of his breakfast without being asked. The retired post office employee had pointed me to the right platform at Delhi. The family that had boarded past Nagpur had nodded goodbye when they alighted at dawn.

Indian Railways, in its unreserved compartments, does something the rest of our lives rarely manages. It puts everyone in the same situation and watches what happens. What happens, more often than not, is kindness. Imperfect, inconvenient, slightly intrusive kindness, but kindness, nonetheless.

We spend much of our time arranging our lives to avoid discomfort — travelling in the right class, sitting in the right seats, interacting only with people we have chosen. But perhaps the unreserved compartment was teaching a lesson that the reserved berth never could.

We share a country the way we share those compartments. Crowded, overlapping, negotiated, unequal in what we each bring aboard, but fundamentally going in the same direction. The question is not whether there is enough space. The question is whether we are willing to make some.

[Dr. R. Balasubramaniam is the Founder of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement. 'The Lighter Side' is a series of satirical articles meant to bring a smile by highlighting the funny side of everyday life.]

AIMSS exhibits portraits of women achievers

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (MK&VNS)- All India Mahila Samskrutika Sanghatane (AIMSS), Mysuru Unit, celebrated International Women's Day by exhibiting the works and portraits of women achievers near Dufferin Clock Tower in city on Mar. 8.

The event was inaugurated by AIMSS Mysuru Unit President Nalina by offering floral tributes to the portrait of German women's activist Clara Zetkin.

Speaking on the occasion, Nalina said there was a need for society to stand up against the atrocities on women and children being reported across the country and to treat them with honour and dignity.

AIMSS Secretary Asiya Begum said the International Women's Day must not be celebrated as a tradition but instead it should be a day to protest against the male-dominated attitude of the society.

"It should be a day to fight against the discrimination, to create awareness on women's rights and to instil confidence among women who are suppressed in the society," she added.

Child marriage, female foeticide

Asiya Begum also mentioned that a total of 1,775 child marriage cases had been registered in the past three years with 700 cases reported last year.

"A total of 900 female foeticide cases have been reported in Mandya, Mysuru and Bengaluru region in the past two years. According to Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) portal, a total of 80,813 teenage pregnancy cases have been reported in India," she said.

District Committee members Padmashree, Gayathri, Usha and others were present on the occasion.

Akka Pade flagged off in city

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (PM&BS)- The City Police have flagged off 'Akka Pade,' an exclusive wing formed for the safety and security of women and children in the State.

City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar flagged off the vehicle allotted for Akka Pade, at the premises of her office in Nazarbad here on Mar.9. This dedicated Police wing will be functioning in coordination with Women and Child Development Department.

The Police personnel deputed to this wing consist of one woman Head Constable or Police Constable and two women Home Guards. They shall be patrolling near schools and colleges, bus stands and other public places, to keep an eye on miscreants. The patrolling will be conducted in two shifts — from 6 am to 2 pm and from 2 pm to 8 pm. The vehicle portrays the portrait of the Father of Nation Mahatma Gandhi, besides displaying Women's Helpline - 181, Emergency Helpline - 112 and Children's Helpline - 1098.

Latkar clarified that the existing Chamundi Pade will also continue to function along with Akka Pade. The vehicle has been allotted by Women and Child Development Department, while the driver and staff is provided by the Police Department.

Deputy Director of Women and Child Development Department Basavaraju said, apart from providing the vehicle, the salary of four Home Guards will be borne by the Department.

The vehicle maintenance will be done by the Police. One vehicle has also been given to the District Police. In the subsequent stage, Akka Pade will be extended to Taluk Centres too and the vehicles will be allotted to them also, he added.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj, DCP (CAR) Siddanagouda Patil, KAR Mounted Commandant A. Maruthi, ACP (Devaraja Sub-Division) K. Rajendra, Lakshkar Police Inspector T.S. Lolakshi, Alanahalli Inspector G.S. Swarna, Women's Police Inspector Ashok Kumar and others were present.

Budget: MCCI bemoans negligence of Mysuru industrial areas

Lingaraju

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (PM&DM)- While welcoming the State Budget for focussing on Industries, Commerce, Investment, Start-ups and Urban Development, Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) President K.B. Lingaraju bemoaned that the Budget has neglected the development of industrial areas in Mysuru.

Complimenting the Government for its emphasis on the implementation of State Industrial Policy 2025-30, Lingaraju, in a press release, welcomed the Government's move to make Mysuru the second IT capital of the State after Bengaluru.

"The industrial areas in Mysuru are in poor shape, lacking in basic infrastructure, civic amenities and public transport. This has made establishment and functioning of industries all the more difficult. Some of the industries are on the verge of closure, which renders hundreds jobless. This issue needs to be addressed urgently by creating a conducive atmosphere for smooth working of industries and service providers. Though the MCCI had made several representations to the Chief Minister, all seems to have gone waste as there is no allotment of funds for infrastructure development in KIADB industrial areas of Mysuru," Lingaraju maintained.

He appealed the CM to direct the KIADB and Hootagalli CMC officials to provide basic infrastructure in industrial areas.

Anganwadi workers seek hike in wages

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (MK&DM)- Seeking a hike in wages, Anganwadi workers, under the banner of AITUC-affiliated Karnataka State Anganwadi Workers and Helpers Federation, staged a demonstration in front of the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Siddarthanagar on Monday.

"The Government should withdraw the proposal made in the budget for distribution of sarees to Anganwadi workers and helpers and instead, should hike wages," the protesters urged.

Pointing out that the State Government had failed to implement its 6th guarantee of wage hike for Anganwadi workers and helpers, they said the Government, instead of hiking wages, has proposed saree distribution, which is not correct. They demanded the Government to announce gratuity for all retired Anganwadi workers and other mandated facilities.

Federation office-bearers P.M. Sarojamma, Y. Mahadevamma, Girija and others were present.

Lineman Diwas: CESC honours ground maintenance staff

Mysuru, Mar. 11- Probably a first-of-its-kind initiative, Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) honoured its linemen as part of 'Lineman Diwas' that aimed to recognise the tireless efforts of linemen and ground maintenance staff, the most critical pillar of power distribution.

CESC Chairman and MLA Rameshbabu Bandisiddegowda inaugurated the 'Lineman Diwas' at the CESC Work and Maintenance Office in V.V. Mohalla.

He said the work of linemen is risky but crucial in ensuring an uninterrupted and quality power supply.

"It is important for CESC and its staff to work with mutual trust and confidence to provide quality service to consumers. We must discharge our duties responsibly and safely, as power transmission involves significant risks. Preventing electrical accidents and ensuring the safety of linemen should remain our priority," he said.

He added that CESC has taken necessary steps for proper management of feeders, keeping the safety of linemen in mind. "If linemen strictly follow the guidelines issued by CESC, electrical accidents can be averted. Such incidents are not only a great loss to the families of the victims but also a black mark on CESC," he noted.

CESC Managing Director K.M. Munigopalraju and Superintending Engineer Sunil Kumar also spoke on the occasion.

More than 10 linemen were presented with appreciation certificates in recognition of their dedicated service. A pledge on safety and responsibility was also administered to the staff.

CESC Technical Director D.J. Diwakar, V.V. Mohalla Executive Engineer D. Sandeep and others were present at the 'Lineman Diwas' programme.

Elephant Abhi dies of illness at Mathigodu Elephant Camp

Mysuru, Mar. 11 (MTY&KS)- Abhi (23), the elephant which had killed a mahout at Mysuru Zoo and later shifted to Mathigodu Elephant Camp at Nagarahole Tiger Reserve in 2023, collapsed and died on Sunday evening.

Abhi, who came to be known as 'Zoo Abhi,' underwent rehabilitation at the Elephant Camp and was also trained to capture tigers and elephants.

About eight months ago, Abhi had fallen into a pit while grazing inside the forest and had sustained a wound on its leg. Though it was being treated, the wound did not heal and his health began to deteriorate. A few days back his health worsened and breathed his last on Sunday. Veterinarian Dr. Ramesh conducted post-mortem and it was cremated in the presence of senior Forest officials.

Details on the cause of death will be known after post-mortem report is examined.

WORD OF THE DAY

Exhilarate

Pronunciation: ig-ZIL-uh-rayt (verb).
Meaning: Exhilarate means "to cause (someone) to feel very happy and excited."
Origin: Many people find exhilarate a difficult word to spell. It's easy to forget that silent "h" in there and is it an "er" or "ar" after the "l"? It may be easier to remember the spelling if you know that exhilarate ultimately comes from the Latin adjective hilarus, meaning "cheerful." (This also explains why the earliest meaning of exhilarate is "to make cheerful.") Exhilarate comes from exhilaratus, a form of exhilarare, which combines ex- and hilarare, a verb from hilarus that means "to cheer or gladden." If hilarus looks familiar, that may be because it's also the source of hilarious and hilarity (as well as hilariously and hilariousness, of course).
Example: "I'll say it: winter is my favorite season for jazz in Chicago. Summer may be busier and splashier, but there's nothing quite like nestling into a darkened club, cheeks flushed from the cold, for a singular and inventive night of music. It does more than thaw frozen fingers: It exhilarates, inspires and inflames, in the best way." —Hannah Edgar, The Chicago Tribune, 11 Jan. 2026

THE ODD WORD

Edaphology

Study of soils.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Easy-peasy

Meaning: Easy-peasy means very easy and simple, mostly used by children and sometimes elongated to 'easy-peasy lemon squeezy.'
Origin: The expression 'easy-peasy' appears to be American in origin. At least, the first example of it that I can find in print with the 'very simple' meaning is from the Cincinnati Enquirer, January, 1953: There's a brief air travelogue of highlights of a jet trip from London to Cairo in around three hours — a distance requiring days and days by ground travel. The flight is such an easy-peasy affair for the air travellers, they seem to be motionless in a fantastic and lovely, sun-drenched cloudland.
Whoever coined the expression may have been influenced by the earlier American phrase as easy as pie. It may also be derived from another US term 'easy-breezy' which had been used to describe casual clothing since the late 19th century and to mean 'uncomplicated' since at least 1948.
The phrase didn't catch on and doesn't appear widely in US sources until the late 1970s. It did cross the Atlantic though, unless this following example is an independent coinage — a piece published in English newspaper The Guardian, in June 1983: Chap comes in, sits down, says, "I want to be a marine biologist." Easy peezy lemon squeezy.

QUOTE BOX

When something comes easy, you usually let it go the same way.

— Nora Roberts

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

PMT

Answer: Afternoon tea.

SUDOKU

			5		4			
				8	6	4		
8						2	5	
	8	6		3				
	9						1	
				2		8	7	
	1	4						5
		7	8	5				
			4		1			

Answer to previous puzzle

9	7	1	3	4	2	8	5	6
4	3	5	6	9	8	1	7	2
6	2	8	5	1	7	9	3	4
1	9	4	7	2	3	5	6	8
5	6	7	4	8	9	2	1	3
3	8	2	1	5	6	7	4	9
8	4	3	2	7	1	6	9	5
2	1	6	9	3	5	4	8	7
7	5	9	8	6	4	3	2	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Observation, in short - "Sob" anagram ?
4 A soft greenish-grey mineral used to make a powder
8 Masticate
12 Love story (1953) of Raj Kapoor and Nergis?
13 Former Iranian leader
14 One of the United States
15 Now Zimbabwe
17 Adolescent
18 Corpulent, porter
19 Duty-roster
21 Mil. award
23 Entice or lead astray
27 Master of public health, acronym ?
30 Electronic Library Sys.
32 There is one to change gear with on a car
33 An extent of land
35 Broadband provider
37 Legendary woman seduced by swan
38 Indecent or obscene
40 A long time
42 Roman bronze
43 Symbol, heraldic or representative device
45 A child's plaything
47 Unchanged (2,2)
49 Leap over
53 "Rode" around German river?
56 Spires
58 Steep rugged rock
59 Bargain; shuffle cards
60 Actress ___ Peeples
61 An ancient seaport of Phoenicia?
62 ___ out : decides to leave or withdraws ?
63 ___ Paar: 1954 Guru Dutt movie

DOWN

1 Regatta items
2 Thailand money
3 Say this to make a creature go away
4 Fly than can carry sleeping sickness
5 American Helicopter Society
6 Den
7 Complete disorder
8 City fortress
9 Gardening tool
10 Female sheep
11 Pallid
16 Flop
20 Israel's __ Aviv
22 1051 in Roman numerals
24 Eye part
25 To give up
26 Eons or epochs
27 ____ game of : ridiculed?
28 Proper or prissy
29 Flavoursome plant
31 Compass direction
34 Free (2,5)
36 Go to ___ : deteriorate?
39 Affirmative
41 Fictional tales
44 Make a mistake or go wrong
46 Sharp bark
48 Go ahead on foot
50 Forearm bone
51 Star Wars' Princess ___
52 Russian emperor of days gone by
53 Tenth month, in short
54 ___ humour : sarcasm or irony?
55 We can hear with it
57 ____ into: corrode?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

U	R	D	U		M	O	S	T		W	O	O
S	E	A	N		A	N	T	E		A	W	E
E	M	U	S		R	E	A	L	I	S	E	D
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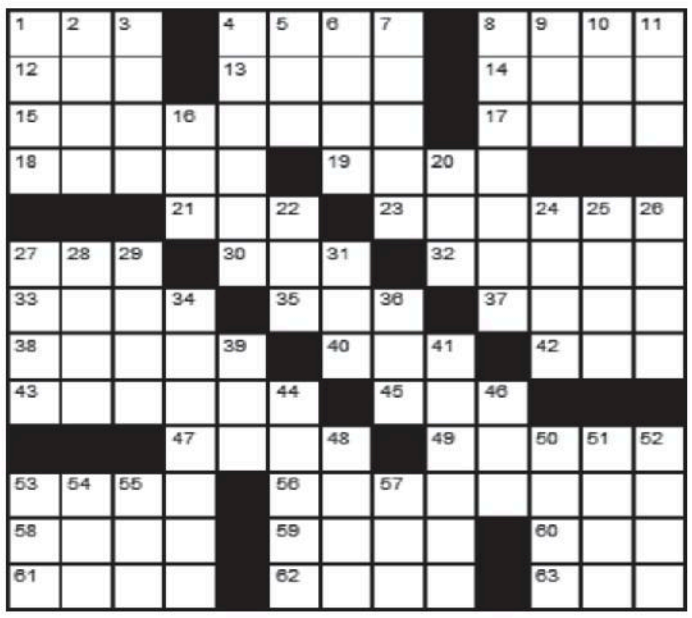

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IBL FDB XHZVEZBX SE UHNB WELBZSUG, HQ SWB

IBFLZ EQ XEHLM ZE FDB EVBL SE SWBI.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Do not be duped by little duties. Do not be a chore man all your days.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Hayagrriva (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Rakkasapuradhol (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Vadam (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  The Rise of Ashoka (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Sampathige Savaal (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Oreo (K) - 2 Shows; *Jayakrishna (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Majestic (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Thaai Kizhavi (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  O' Romeo 3 (H) - 3 Shows

MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

The Kerala Story 2 Goes Beyond (H)	(S-1)	10.50 am, 1.35 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.50 pm
Hoppers (E)	(S-2)	11.35 am, 4.40 pm
The Bride (E)	(S-2)	1.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Pancha Ratnagalu (K)	(S-3)	11.05 am
Vadam (Ta)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Bheema Theeradalli (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Sesha 2016 (K)	(S-3)	7.55 pm
Sambhavam Adhyayam Onnu (Ma)	(S-3)	10.30 pm
Rakkasapuradol (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am, 7.10 pm
Mustafa Mustafa (Ta)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Munna (Te)	(S-4)	9.50 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Sesha 2016 (K)	:	1.30 pm, 4.00 pm
Antaryaami (K)	:	1.45 pm
99/66 (Ta)	:	4.30 pm
Bheema Theeradalli (K)	:	7.30 pm
Faces (Ma)	:	7.45 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

The Bride (E)	:	11.00 am, 1.50 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.10 pm
Hoppers (E)	:	11.25 am, 1.50 pm, 7.20 pm
Hayagrriva (K)	:	12.45 pm, 4.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Mrithyunjay (Te)	:	1.00 pm, 4.00 pm
The Kerala Story 2 Goes Beyond (H)	:	1.15 pm, 4.00 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Kadhal Reset Repeat (Ta)	:	1.20 pm, 9.50 pm
Munna (Te)	:	3.40 pm
Mustafa Mustafa (Ta)	:	4.15 pm
Rakkasapuradol (K)	:	4.40 pm, 7.05 pm
Thaai Kizhavi (Ta)	:	6.50 pm
Majestic (K)	:	7.15 pm
Scream 7 (E)	:	10.00 pm
Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety (H)	:	10.10 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Bheema Theeradalli (K)	:	12.45 pm
Thaai Kizhavi (Ta)	:	12.45 pm, 7.00 pm
The Kerala Story 2 Goes Beyond (H)	:	1.20 pm, 6.30 pm
Mrithyunjay (Te)	:	1.25 pm
Munna (Te)	:	3.30 pm
Hayagrriva (K)	:	3.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Hoppers (E)	:	4.05 pm, 9.15 pm
Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety (H)	:	4.05 pm
Majestic (K)	:	6.50 pm
Sesha 2016 (K)	:	6.55 pm
Kadhal Reset Repeat (Ta)	:	9.30 pm
Sambhavam Adhyayam Onnu (Ma)	:	9.45 pm

Sri Renukacharya Jayanti celebrated in city

Aramane Japadakatte Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Mummadi Chandrashekar Shivacharya Swamiji offering floral tributes to the portrait of Sri Renukacharya to mark the inauguration of Sri Renukacharya Jayanti celebrations organised by the District Administration at Kalamandira in city on Mar. 1. ADC Dr. P. Shivaraju, Kannada & Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan are also seen.

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Bhushans

Mar. 11: 'Kala Saptami,' weekly cultural programme, 'Prathibhimba' Dance-Drama by **Vidu. Prathibha Ramaswamy** and **Vidu. Janani Murali**, **6 pm to 7 pm;** 'Ramabhyudayam' Musical Dance Theatrical Production by **Bhushans (Badari Divya Bhushan, Dr. Anjana Bhushan and their sons Abhyuday Dhyan Bhushan and Abhignan Vedant Bhushan),** Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar, **7 pm to 8 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

The Bride (E)	:	11.50 am, 5.05 pm, 10.20 pm
The Kerala Story 2 Goes Beyond (H)	:	12.45 pm, 7.15 pm
Thaai Kizhavi (Ta)	:	1.25 pm, 9.45 pm
Kadhal Reset Repeat (Ta)	:	1.40 pm
Hoppers (E)	:	2.40 pm, 7.55 pm
Hayagrriva (K)	:	3.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Bheema Theeradalli (K)	:	4.25 pm
Mrithyunjay (Te)	:	4.35 pm
Majestic (K)	:	6.35 pm
Sesha 2016 (K)	:	7.10 pm
Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety (H)	:	10.00 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

The Kerala Story 2 Goes Beyond (H)	:	11.40 am, 4.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Majestic (K)	:	12.50 pm
Mrithyunjay (Te)	:	1.30 pm
Hoppers (E)	:	2.25 pm, 7.35 pm
Hayagrriva (K)	:	3.45 pm, 10.10 pm
Kadhal Reset Repeat (Ta)	:	4.10 pm
Vadam (Ta)	:	5.25 pm
Maggi Pusthaka (K)	:	6.50 pm
Bheema Theeradalli (K)	:	7.05 pm
Pancha Ratnagalu (K)	:	8.20 pm
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